

St Marks Catholic Primary School

Spring One in Year 3



English

This half term we are focusing on Digital Literacy. We will base our writing on the short film 'Dream Giver':

Silently, a group of orphans sleep in an orphanage.

Quietly, the window shutters open and in crawls a mysterious creature.

He doesn't look too friendly at first but we soon see what his plan is.

We are focused on...



Children will read 1:1, in small groups and in guided reading sessions. In guided reading sessions we will develop our skills in deducing and inferring characters' thoughts, feelings and motives for their actions. Reading records will be collected for reading books to be changed on Friday, to be returned on Monday. Spellings will be sent home on Monday to be practised for the spelling test on Friday.

Maths

We will be looking at:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and perimeter



Science

We are being **chemists** and our topic is 'Rocks and Soils'.

We have already learned lots about rocks before Christmas

Now, we will be:

- Exploring what fossils are and how they are formed
- Learning the importance of soil
- Conducting a soil experiment

RE

Our RE topic is 'Local Church – Community', with a focus on 'Journeys'. We will consider the journeys we make throughout the year, and the journey of the Church across the year. We learn about the different parts of the Church calendar, such as Ordinary Time and important Feast Days.



History

We will be learning about 'The Romans'.

We learn about:

- Why the Romans invaded Britain
- The spread of the Roman Empire
- The Roman Wall
- Roman roads
- Roman soldiers and battles

We will also be visited by someone from English Heritage who will bring lots of Roman artefacts for us to explore up close!

DT

We will be exploring different types of hats. We will look at Rachel Trevor-Morgan, who designed the Queen's hats, and use this to help us design and make our own hat.



Music

We will be focusing on 'The Dragon Song' by Joanna Mangona and Pete Readman.



PSHE

We will explore:

- Religious understanding
- Personal relationships
- Keeping safe

French

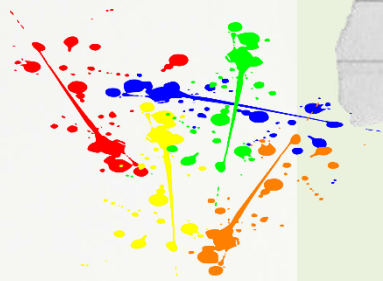


We will be:

- Learning to talk about our favourite colours.

Je préfère...

le bleu **le vert**
le blanc **le violet**
le rouge **l'orange**



PE

On Mondays, we will be doing Yoga with our teacher.



On Wednesdays, we will be focusing on team games including Basketball. The children will vary responses to tactics, strategies and sequences used. They will know and use rules fairly, and be aware of how to use space to support their team-mates.

